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Applicant : Tapsak et al.  
App. No : 10/695,636  
Filed : October 28, 2003  
For : SILICONE COMPOSITION FOR  
BIOCOMPATIBLE MEMBRANE  
Examiner : Margaret G. Moore  
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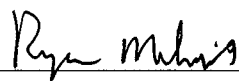
Applicant requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper except as follows:

- (X) Applicant requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date in favor of the continuing application filed June 14, 2007, Application No. 11/763,215.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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